

Mr. C. H. Bissell and the writer. This species has not apparently been found before in New England outside of Vermont.

- * *Spiraea prunifolia* Sieb. & Zucc. Escaped and established by roadsides at several points in Groton and Waterford. Seen only in the double-flowered form.

Spiraea Japonica L. f. Well established along a highway at one point in Groton.

- * *Solanum Lycopersicum* L. The common tomato should be included in the Conn. Flora. It is not rare as an escape on shores. Last August many plants were noticed in the tangle of vegetation on a low sandy island at Selden's Cove, Lyme.

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THE DWARF MISTLETOE AT BRADFORD, VERMONT. — While driving on June 26 along a country road about five miles west of Bradford I was surprised, on looking up, to see two large "witches' brooms" near the top of a tall spruce (*Picea rubra*). Investigation showed that the dwarf mistletoe, *Arceuthobium pusillum*, was present in abundance. I had been looking for the plant, but had not expected to find it in that locality, as it was on a dry hillside distant from any water-course. The brooms were large, one being two and one-half feet in diameter, the other smaller. I saw no other specimens near by, nor did I see another spruce, but being on a hunt for orchids, did not make a thorough search. — ALICE E. BACON, Bradford, Vermont.

LECHEA MAJOR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. — On noticing by the list of *Cistaceae*, published in RHODORA, i, 212, that there had been no record of *Lechea major* in New Hampshire, Mr. John A. Wheeler has kindly sent to the Gray Herbarium and the Herbarium of the New England Botanical Club some excellent specimens of that species, which he had found growing in pastures near Milford, New Hampshire. Mr. Wheeler writes that the plant was observed at two stations about two miles apart. From long familiarity with the flora of the region, Mr. Wheeler believes these hitherto unnoticed colonies are of recent origin. — B. L. ROBINSON.